

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3
(MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-122

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
AND APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE

(Issued August 19, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire August 31, 2016.¹ On August 18, 2016, the Postal Service filed a combined motion for temporary relief and notice of filing a modification (Modification One) to the Existing Agreement.² The combined filing seeks to extend the

¹ Order No. 2652, Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 11, 2015, at 7.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 18, 2016 (Motion). The customer and the Postal Service have executed Modification One. Motion at 1. A redacted version of Modification One appears as Attachment 1 to the Motion. *Id.* n.2. The Postal Service filed an unredacted version of Modification One under seal and incorporated, by reference, a previous Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal. *Id.*; *see also* Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, July 31, 2015, Attachment 4.

expiration date of the Existing Agreement to November 30, 2016, without making any other changes to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 2; *id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

The Postal Service states that it expects to file a successor to the Existing Agreement in a new docket and, pending the initiation of that docket, seeks a brief extension of the Existing Agreement to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions. Motion at 2.

The Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification One. The brief extension is in the public interest, as it will not impair the ability of the Existing Agreement to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, will avoid disruption in contract administration, and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Existing Agreement is modified to expire on November 30, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to contractual terms.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed August 18, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission approves Modification One, filed by the Postal Service on August 18, 2016.
3. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification One.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary